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Our Long Sali bolts in in Hobart and now heads to the Group 3 SA Sire's Produce Stakes!!!

Our Long Sali continued to impress with a strong win in Hobart on Sunday. She was never going to be beaten with the run more like a track gallop. The quality of her opposition shouldn't be underestimated with Tiesto, the Listed Gold Sovereign winner being five lengths behind her and labouring while Sali was eased down from the 100m.

It is time to test her on the mainland and she is due to have her next start in the South Australia Sire's Produce Stakes on 12 May at Morphettville. Unfortunately, Craig Newitt can't make the trip due to a family illness with Dwayne Dunne taking the ride. It will be interesting to hear Dwayne's assessment of the filly after her rides her.

Our Long Sali is a member of one of the strongest crops of horses I have purchased. The two years old team we have assembled has punched well above its weight with the five to have raced this season winning 6 races from 15 starts and \$333,215 in stakes earnings.

We would appear to have plenty more to come with three more of the youngsters set to make their debuts shortly. I can't wait for the spring when we unleash these high-quality youngsters,

On The Track

We certainly have a lot happening this week. The Wasp runs today at Muswellbrook. I was disappointed with her last run and hope she can get back to her best today.

Flying Jess and Chalmers are set to run at Morphettville and Newcastle tomorrow. Flying Jess has finally drawn a decent marble and has Victoria's best rider up so she gets her chance in race where there looks to be good speed. This maps well for her although they don't give away Group 2 races.

Chalmers is resuming and is better suited once he gets out in distance. On Monday we have Honolulu Lass and Hussy's Glow resuming at Wangaratta. These are both capable mares and should run well Talia Hope is booked to ride both. Hussy's Glow is also nominated for Wednesday at Sandown where Black And Tan and Watego's Beach are expected to run.

On Tuesday we have Can't Catch Her set to make her debut in Newcastle. This filly is a $\frac{3}{4}$ sister to Unchain My Heart and has displayed good speed in her barrier trials. She is more like her $\frac{1}{2}$ brother Captain Chaos than Unchain My Heart who was a good staying mare.

Reneged resumes at Warwick Farm off a brilliant Randwick barrier trial win. He has really started to furnish, and I am expecting a big preparation from this son of Mossman. Mossman has always been one of my favourite sires but has been retired from stud duties.

In other news our Sizzling colt Addocarr won a barrier trial earlier in the week with Tony Gollan tossing up whether to trial him again or head to the races. He is a very nice horse. Dan Morton called to say he is likely to start Lady Husson's career off at Ascot on 19 May.

Warrnambool

Warrnambool is one of Australia's great country carnivals and this year looked like a great success. Darren Weir dominated the Carnival again as expected with 12 wins. Patrick Payne deserves a special mention. He is a great horseman and loves his jumpers. While Patrick didn't win a race at the Carnival the two runs by his outstanding jumper Zed Em where he was placed second in the Brierly Steeple and Grand Annual were simply fantastic runs. To carry big weights in both races over a combined 8950m and to be beaten by about $\frac{1}{2}$ length in total was superb.

Yearlings

The response to our yearlings has been terrific and I am still working through where I am with them however I do have shares available in some. These are highlighted below.

I may have a couple of 10 % or 5% shares in other yearlings we have promoted this year so if you had one you may have been interested in please call me on 0433762700.

Selling the yearlings down is like putting together a massive jigsaw puzzle together but I am getting there and would be surprised if all my current syndications are not fully subscribed by the end of May.

They all passed our selection criteria which has produced outstanding results year in year out.

New South Wales



Deep Field filly out of Cattalo 10% shares \$8,500 (5% shares available)
John Thompson - Randwick

I have been inspecting the progeny of Deep Field at this year's sales but the ones I have liked were bringing more than I was prepared to spend. I found this filly is the Perth Magic Millions Sale and valued her at \$80,000. I managed to secure her for \$50,000 which was a bargain.

She is a very attractive filly. She is well grown and has a great hindquarter. She is also BOBS qualified which is a great advantage and as a result I will send her to John Thompson to train.

The progeny of Deep Field averaged \$219,231 at this year's Gold Coast Magic Millions Sale only behind I Am Invincible, Snitzel and Fastnet Rock on averages which gives you an idea of just how well his progeny were received.

I have had very good success buying out of the Perth Magic Millions. I have only purchased four yearlings with the three to race all being winners. Raido is the best of these and won the Listed Goldmarket Handicap at the Gold Coast recently breaking the race record. This followed on from his December win when he broke the Class record for 900m at the same track.

The other two winners I purchased were Invincible Me which has won five races and Maldicion who won just the one race but had good ability running in the Tasmanian Oaks. Unfortunately, she injured

a tendon which finished her career. These three horses collectively cost \$150,000 to purchase and have won 13 races and \$385,233 with two still racing.

The 4th is a Husson filly, now two years old named Lady Husson trained by Dan Morton that should get to the races in late April.

Deep Field

Deep Field was a very fast horse five races including two at Group 2 level, a Listed race and he was placed 3rd in the VRC Lightning Stakes. He has a superb pedigree being by the ill-fated Northern Meteor who looked like being a super star but died prematurely leaving three sire sons including Australia's Leading 2YO Sire this season in Zoustar as well as the highly credentialed Shooting To Win and Eurozone who looks like making a name for himself at stud.

Most good sires have a strong female line and that is certainly the case here with Deep Field being out of the very good race mare Listen Here. She is also the dam of the Caulfield Guineas winner, Shooting To Win.

Cattalo

Cattalo is by the Danehill line horse Tiger Hill who has been a great success as a broodmare sire. Most of his best results are overseas with his best performed runner here being Almandin, the 2016 Melbourne Cup winner.

This is only her third foal. The 2nd foal is a Sizzling colt trained by Lee Curtis who has a very good opinion of her.

The 2nd dam is by Marscay and was a 2yo Sydney winner. She has had six to race for five winners including the stakes placed Toique which was also placed 4th in the AJC Randwick Guineas.

The 3rd dam is the Champion mare Mannerism the dam of the Moonee Valley Oaks and the Group 3 winner and sire Manner Hill.

I was thrilled to purchase this filly and look forward to her wearing our colours.

Correct as at 20/03/18

Victoria



Shooting To Win / Miss Fidler filly 2016
\$17,500 per 10% share (5% shares available @ \$8,750)

In December I was doing my pre-sale inspections in the Hunter Valley and visited Fernrigg Farm. I was very impressed with the way their yearlings were presented and this filly particularly caught my eye. She is a very attractive looking horse and gets around very well. I marked her reasonably highly at the time and was pleasantly surprised just how well she had done since I first saw her a month earlier.

Let's look more closely at why I purchased her.

The filly

The filly vetted out without any issues and has clear x-rays. Dr Tim Roberts, one of Australia's leading vets does most of my sales inspections and is also a very good judge of a yearling. He has provided a detailed report which is included in the Product Disclosure Statement.

She is a nice sized filly and very attractive. She has a nice length of rein and stands over good ground. She has a great shoulder and is strong through the neck and has a nice girth. She is nice and strong behind which is important.

I believe this filly should run at but that she will develop into a really lovely three and four years old.

The filly has a superb pedigree and is related to some very good horses. This is a family that seems to throw up outstanding gallopers in each generation.

In many ways as a type she reminds me of Hidden Wonder, a very good mare I syndicated a few years ago.

Shooting To Win

Shooting to Win has all the ingredients to make a successful sire. Firstly, he comes from an outstanding family and is out of one of the very best mares at stud in Australia. His sire Northern Meteor looked like being a super star but died prematurely which was a massive loss to the Australian breeding industry.

Secondly, he is an outstanding looking horse. He has terrific conformation and is as good a type as you are likely to see.

Thirdly, he was a really good racehorse with his time in winning the Caulfield Guineas being quicker than Redoute's Choice and Lonhro. He is one of only three horses to win the Stan Fox Stakes / Caulfield Guineas double, the other two being Kenwood Melody and Lonhro.

Fourthly, he has quite a number of very nice yearlings and they look like racehorses.

Miss Fidler

Miss Fidler has an outstanding pedigree and comes from a family that continually produces high class gallopers. She herself is a ½ sister to the Group 1 winner Hurtle Myrtle, the winner of the VRC Myer Classic.

Miss Fidler is out of a Royal Academy mare which I love. Two horses that come to mind that I syndicated out of Royal academy mares are Husson Eagle and Raido. He is the brood mare sire of a remarkable 189 stakes winners including the high class Australian bred Group 1 winners Fastnet Rock and Heart of Dreams.

Miss Fidler is only a young mare and has a 2yo brother by Medaglia d'Oro and is believed to be in foal to Choisir.

West Australia



Sizzling / Bella D'Amour filly 2016
\$8,500 per 10% share (5% shares available)

At the 2017 series of yearling sales I was consistently taken by the progeny of Sizzling. They looked athletic, racy types of horses and as a result I decided to purchase a couple. Both are now two years old and named Addocarr and Zizzis. Addocarr recently won a barrier trial at Deagon and isn't far off having his first start.

The second, a filly named Zizzis is now won two of three starts including the SA Magic Millions 2YO Classic. A third filly by Sizzling out of our former smart race mare Greenmount Belle slipped through our hands when I was the under bidder on her and has won her first three starts and was placed 2nd in the Black Opal and then ran in the Golden Slipper.

The filly

The photo does do this filly justice. She is very athletic and a very attractive filly. She is a nice size and looks a runner to my eye. She is eligible for the Westspeed bonuses which is a great advantage when racing horses in WA.

The filly vetted out without any issues and has a great hindquarter and a good strong shoulder and deep girth. Her legs are very good. In fact, you couldn't fault her conformation. I have attached a vet report to this summary.

Sizzling

I really liked what I saw in many of the progeny of Sizzling at last year's sales. To me it is a no brainer that he will be a success at stud. He was a terrific racehorse and precocious two years old from the most dominant sire line in Australia for the past 20 years out of a 'black type' mare by one of the greatest sprinters of the modern generation in General Nediym.

Sizzling's pedigree page is very strong with a host of very good horses down the page. In fact, it couldn't be any stronger with both the 2nd and 3rd dams being superior producers.

I love the General Nediym (1st dam), Alzao stakes winner (2nd Dam) and Without Fear stakes producer (3rd dam) down the page. Eastate Label, the 3rd dam was a very high, class producer also throwing the outstanding two years old filly Loving Cup.

I must say I had a bit to do with both sides of this pedigree with Sizzling's sire Snitzel being out of Snippet's Lass. Both General Nediym and Snippet's Lass were trained by Bill Mitchell when I was his Racing Manager. They were both high class racehorses with Snippet's Lass being one of the toughest mares I have had anything to do with.

Sizzling has started out his stud career in great fashion and is currently 3rd on the Australian First Season List.

Belle D'Amour

Belle D'Amour is by the good sprinter Jet Spur. He has had a good start as a broodmare sire with 15 of his 26 runners winning. This is more than acceptable.

Belle D'Amour was a very good race filly and won the BRC Lancaster Stakes at two years old. This is only her 2nd foal with the first being a winner of one of his only two starts. There are also plenty of winners down the page including several 'black type' performers. Belle D'Amour's dam is by Military Plume which adds a lot to the page.